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## MISSION SAN JOSE, IRVINGTON TO HOLD ELECTIONS FEB. 25

The voters of Mission San Jose and Irvington will go to the polls Tuesday, Feb. 25, to cast their ballots either for or opposing the proposed annexation of the Mission District to the Irvington Sanitation District.

The proposal was first made early in January, when a delegation from Mission San Jose presented a petition bearing 65 names to the Irvington Sanitation Board asking that they be allowed to annex to the system. The necessary legal process followed and it will now be presented to the authorized voters in each district to determine if a majority favor the annexation.

Polling place for Irvington will be the Leal Building on Mission Street and officers will be Ann C. Rose, inspector; Elsie D. Rogers and Anne Perry, judges.

Mission San Jose residents will vote in the grammar school in their community and Joseph F. Pereira will serve as inspector and Olinda Garcia and Josephine Fernandez as judges.

Polls in both communities will be open continuously from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. The returns of the election will be made after the polls close and the returns, bearing the signatures of the officers, will be delivered to the sanitary board.

A special meeting of the board will be held Friday evening, Feb. 28, at which time the members will canvass the returns and enter the results into its minutes.

## HUSKIES COMPLETE SCHEDULE TONIGHT

The Washington Union High School Huskies will close their 1946-47 basketball schedule tonight when they journey to Fremont for two Santa Clara Valley Athletic League games.

The varsity Huskies are assured of finishing in the lower bracket. Despite the fact that they have massed a total of 228 points against their opponents 223 during the season, they have lost five games to two victories.

Nakamura, flashy high-point man for the Huskies, won individual recognition this week by moving into third position in the league scoring tabulations. In seven games played he has made an average of more than 10 points for a total of 71 counters for his team.

The "30" squad is assured of third place position in the league standing regardless of the outcome of their game tonight. They have five victories against two losses.

Both the varsity and "30" quintets bettered their league standing last Friday by defeating Live Oak, the varsity by the score of 43 to 39 and the "B" squad 35 to 18. Smith was high scorer for the "30" quintet with 13 points while Nakamura led the varsity with 18.

The varsity encounter was a crowd thriller with the Huskies leading until the final quarter when Live Oak staged a rally that put them out in front by two points. In the final seconds of play Nakamura and Fracelli dropped in two field goals to pull the game out of the fire.

Both teams bowed in defeat to San Jose High in a double-header played in San Jose last Tuesday. The varsity came out on the small end of a 46-28 score and the "30" quintet was nosed out 23-20.

### TO CONDUCT SERVICE AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

Dr. Pierson Parker, professor of the New Testament at the divinity school in Berkeley, will conduct the 11:15 a.m. services at the St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville, Sunday, Feb. 23.

## Coming Events

FRIDAY—Basketball, W.U.H.S. at Fremont.

SATURDAY—Washington's Birthday. Business houses closed.

TUESDAY—Forum, W.U.H.S., 7:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—Irvington Improvement Club meeting.

## CALL FOR VOTE ON FIRE DISTRICT

A special election has been called at Warm Springs for March 5 at which time voters will express their opinion upon the establishment of a county fire protection district in the community.

The voting booths will be set up in the Elementary School and the polls will remain open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Little, if any, opposition is expected to the proposal as a near 100 per cent of the property owners of the community signed the petition recently presented to the county supervisors for the election.

In the event the district is established the supervisors will then name the directors.

## MISSION SESQUI DIRECTORS HIRE TWO MANAGERS

An offer by two professional managers to assume responsibility for putting on the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial Celebration, to be held May 30 to June 1, was tentatively accepted by directors of the celebration at a meeting in Mission San Jose last Friday evening.

As The Register was going to press last night, another meeting was being held with the two men to settle upon terms.

The men are Robert E. McIvor, manager of the California Sportsmen's Shows, and Barney Gould, a theatrical producer and director. They will open an office in the club rooms of the Mission Fire Department.

The three-day celebration will feature an outdoor historical pageant, queen contest, grand ball, barbecues and amusements.

Proceeds from the celebration, it was pointed out by Rev. Joseph Renault, will go toward construction of a youth center on the grounds of the historic mission.

Represented on the board of directors of the celebration are men from each of the township communities as well as of the Mission San Jose Fire Department, whose original idea for a celebration to mark the 150th birthday of the mission has grown to present proportions for an affair which will attract statewide interest.

## PHONE RATE BOOST REQUEST IS FILED

Mark R. Sullivan, president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, the Southern California Telephone Company, announced this week that the first application in 28 years for a statewide general increase in telephone rates has been filed with the Public Utilities Commission of California.

Sharply rising costs and the lowest earnings in 30 years were cited as reasons for the action.

"Our problem is that pre-war prices are not enough to meet post-war costs," said Sullivan.

"We have made every effort to get along on present rates as long as we could before asking for price relief and now ask for only what is essential to meet current costs and keep the credit of the company sound. Although our revenues from California operations have gone up 105 per cent since 1940, our costs have climbed even faster—135 per cent.

"Rates in most of our exchanges were set in 1919. It is only as a last resort that we are asking for an increase now to balance the tremendous upsurge in telephone expenses.

"We are faced with the necessity of making large capital expenditures to catch up with plant shortages and to meet the demands of the hundreds of thousands of people who have applied for telephones."

### NEWARK RESIDENT HURT IN CRASH

Evelyn Greoger, 751 Sycamore street, Newark, was given emergency treatment at Hayward Hospital Wednesday evening for minor injuries sustained when the car in which she was riding crashed into another automobile in Hayward.

Driver of the car, Joseph A. Neves, also of Newark, reported to police that he had stopped the car at an intersection to permit one car to pass and did not see the automobile driven by Robert C. Dohmann, Hayward, in time to avoid the collision.

## YOUTHS CONFESS TWO BURGLARIES OF NILES STORES

Henry Vervais, Niles deputy sheriff, obtained confessions from two youths Tuesday admitting that they burglarized the Niles Garden Basket and the Rees Drug Store in Niles last Saturday and Sunday.

The youths, Ralph Cecil Maroney, 13, Niles Canyon Trailer Camp, and Charles Brown, 14, Sunol were booked as run-aways.

### THEY WEREN'T JUST KIDDING

Joe Boliba, owner of the Niles Garden Basket, will vouch for the fact that the burglars who broke into his place of business over the week-end and looted two of the three cash registers had a sense of humor.

On all three machines they attempted to open the cash drawer by punching the identical key—yup, NO SALE.

by Bakersfield police when they alighted from a bus in that city at 4:30 a.m. Monday morning and the sheriff's office here was notified.

Vervais checked with relatives and found the youths had been missing since early Sunday morning and were believed to have not more than \$1 between them. He communicated with the Bakersfield police and learned that the boys were carrying \$18 when picked up.

### FRIGHTENED BY PRINTS

He started to Hayward with the pair Tuesday and when they learned that they were to be fingerprinted to check with prints taken from the cash registers in the Garden Basket they readily confessed to both burglaries.

They told officers that they had slipped through the living quarters in the back of Rees Drug Store about 8 p.m. Saturday and had taken about \$18 in cash from the table in the pharmacy room of the store while the proprietor, David R. Rees, was busy waiting on customers in the front of the store.

### DESTINATION UNKNOWN

Sunday evening between 6 and 6:30 p.m., they broke into the back door of the Niles Garden Basket to get the money out of the three cash registers. The meat market register was opened easily but the boys encountered difficulty with the machine in the liquor department. They finally looted the machine by prying open the drawer.

They were never able to get into the large electric machine on the front counter used in the grocery department. They removed this register from the counter to the floor where they tried vainly to peer into its contents but fled from the store with less than \$25 loot from the two machines.

It was with this money they bought bus tickets and began their trip to a destination they refused to name.

The pair are being held at the detention home in Oakland pending investigation by juvenile authorities.

## NILES BOY ADMITS HOUSE-BREAKING

The obsession of a new bathtub stopper led to the arrest and confession of a 12-year-old Niles youth Tuesday to ransacking the home of Mrs. Isabella Rosales, RFD Box 27, Niles, the previous day.

Deputy Sheriffs Bob Moore and Henry Vervais noticed the youngster hiding behind a hedge counting money Monday and quizzed him with the possibility of connecting him with the Garden Basket burglary. His mother, however, vouched for the fact that she had given him the money. The officers released the lad but kept the new bathtub stopper he was carrying.

A few hours later Mrs. Rosales notified the officers that her home had been ransacked, money taken from two piggy banks, suitcases gone through and—of all things—a new bathtub stopper was missing!

The arrest and confession followed immediately.

The youth was turned over to the juvenile authorities and is being confined in the detention home in Oakland.

## HARD-TO-SPELL WORDS LISTED

It's getting closer and closer, kids, to the time of the big Township Register Spelling Bee. Of course, you can without doubt spell all of the words in your spelling books!

Now, we're going to give you a list of 100 words that you'll have to learn to spell, too, if you hope to win. You'll find this list on page 5 of this issue of The Register.

Remember those cash prizes, and think of the honor you'll bring your school and yourself if you come out the winner!

Clip out the list of words on page 5 and learn to spell them—every one of them.

## NILES HAS FIRST ZONING MEETING

Possibility that the business district of Niles can be considerably expanded as the community grows was indicated at a public meeting Tuesday evening at the justice court building, called by the Niles Chamber of Commerce, at which zoning of the town was explained by Planning Engineer Roland Campbell, consultant for Alameda County.

Campbell explained that the property on the north side of First Street now owned by the Southern Pacific Company can be zoned for retail business use. This would mean that the railroad company, although it may continue indefinitely to use the property as at present, could not change its use to any other than for retail business.

He also stated that the portion of the north side of Second Street which now parallels the business area of First Street might be zoned as retail business property to allow for future business area expansion. This, he stated, would not prevent the building of any residences, however, on the property thus zoned, should owners wish instead to make residential use of their property.

Engineer Campbell explained that zoning is nothing more than sound planning, and that as circumstances change zones can be changed. It heightens property values by grouping similar uses of property into various zones—residential zones of various types, business zones, and industrial zones.

Other local towns presently on the schedule for zoning are Newark, Centerville and Decoto.

The county zoning ordinance was passed by the board of supervisors upon petition by the Washington Township Planning Committee. The zoning of Niles was asked by the Chamber of Commerce.

Before the town is finally zoned a number of hearings will be held at which property owners may appear and express their wishes.

## CHAMBER WANTS INFORMATION ABOUT FAIR

An invitation was extended by the Niles Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Tuesday noon to Supervisor Chester E. Stanley and Fair Manager Wray Bergstrom, who were asked to attend the chamber meeting next week to explain the present status of the county fair.

It was pointed out by Dr. T. C. Wilson, chairman of the Chamber's fair committee, that the county fair seems to be getting "silent treatment" by the board of supervisors, and he expressed doubt that a fair is being planned for this year.

Since the invitation was issued by President L. R. Batman to Stanley and Bergstrom, it has been learned that Bergstrom presently is attending a meeting of the College of Fairs at San Luis Obispo and therefore no doubt will be unable to be present Tuesday.

## NEW RECORD FOR AUTO PLATE SALES

The Department of Motor Vehicles this week announced fee paid registrations for 1946 in Alameda County totaled 223,447.

This is a substantial gain over registrations for 1945 and is the highest in the county's history.

Registrations for Alameda County were divided as follows: autos, 191,718; trucks, 16,058; motorcycles, 1,753; trailers, 13,918.

## TOWNSHIP MOURNS DEATH OF JUDGE JOSEPH A. SILVA

All of Washington Township joined this week in mourning the loss of pioneer resident Judge Joseph A. Silva, 71, who died unexpectedly at his home in Niles early Saturday morning, Feb. 15.

Judge Silva was a native of Half Moon Bay but came to Niles at the age of three. As a young man he opened an insurance office here which he continued to operate until his death.

In 1925 he was elected justice of the peace of Washington Township and fulfilled the duties of that office for 22 years, stepping down from the bench into retirement Jan. 1 of this year.

Although not an attorney by profession, Judge Silva possessed a rare ability in law interpretation and of the thousands of cases he heard during the years in office only two decisions were reversed by higher courts.

When he retired from the bench prominent residents of each community in the township gathered at the Niles courtroom to pay him tribute. At that time it was pointed out that through his understanding ways and advice many youths brought before him for the first time received fatherly counsel and were diverted from a possible life of crime.

A man who spent most of his life serving the people has passed. He is survived by his widow, Amelia; a son, Joseph, and a daughter, Amelia Mary Rosalia, all of Niles. He was the brother of Mrs. Mary Joseph, Sutter City; Mrs. Rose Eckstrom, Sacramento; Frank Silva, Irvington; Frances Nagli, Niles; Mrs. Anna Robin, San Francisco; and Mrs. Victoria Sexton of Button Willow.

A rosary service was held at the Berge Mortuary Company parlors in Niles Sunday evening.

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the mortuary at 9 a.m. Monday, followed by a requiem high mass at Corpus Church. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

## SEWER ANNEXATION SOUGHT BY WARM SPRINGS C. OF C.

The first steps in the long process of establishing a sanitary district in Warm Springs were taken last Thursday evening when the Chamber of Commerce of the community appointed committees to meet with an engineer to determine the area that should be included and the cost and desirability of annexing to the Irvington district.

T. D. Wright of the Alameda County Health Department discussed the proposed project both as a measure of health safety and as an increase to property valuation.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer, Irvington, who assisted in establishing the Irvington Sanitary District more than 20 years ago, gave a short talk on the dangers of present means of garbage disposal and cited several examples where drinking wells were found to be unfit because of contamination.

R. J. Wright, secretary of the Irvington Sanitary Board of Directors, told the members of the Chamber of Commerce present that it was his belief that the Irvington system would welcome the annexation. He pointed out that the new disposal plant which is to be built near Warm Springs will be large enough to accommodate the additional district.

## JOHN E. HAYNES OF NEWARK DIES

Funeral services will be conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary in Niles at 2 p.m. today for John Edgar Haynes, 64, Cherry Road, Newark, who succumbed in an Oakland hospital Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Mr. Haynes was a native of Bloomfield, Missouri, but had lived most of his life in Niles and Newark. He is survived by a son, Austin Haynes, Newark.

Burial will be at Santa Clara City Cemetery.

### NEWARK BURGLARY

Louis Roche of Newark reported to police this week that the garage behind his home had been ransacked Saturday evening and an estimated \$200 in pottery and 20 pairs of pigeons stolen.

## WARNING TO FIRE TRUCK CHASERS

The handicap of a well-meaning but too curious public was vividly pointed out by Niles Fire Chief Clarence Crane at a recent alarm answered by the fire company when the fire truck had great difficulty reaching the scene of the blaze because of cars of the "spectators."

He pointed out that curious motorists, driving directly behind the fire truck, not only endanger the lives of the firemen riding on the back of the truck but hinder the men in their work of stringing hose.

"We are asking all motorists to please observe the law which states that all automobiles must keep more than 300 feet from fire engines at all times," Crane stated. He intimated that unless the hindering practice is stopped it will be necessary to request the assistance of officers to enforce the law.

## DEATH CAR DRIVER HELD TO ANSWER

Etta M. Knoble, Fresno, driver of the automobile which fatally injured Howard Marsh in Alvarado on January 22, was held to answer to superior court when she appeared before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court last Friday on a charge of manslaughter.

Marsh, a Hayward electrician, was working on a gas pump in a service station in Alvarado, when he was struck by the car driven by Miss Knoble. He died of injuries in Hayward Hospital a few hours later.

Leroy Gomes, Niles, an employee of the gas station and a witness to the crash, was the first witness called at the preliminary hearing Friday. He testified that at the time the accident happened, about 9:30 a.m., it was very foggy and the highway was slippery. When he first observed the automobile it was skidding and he believed it to be out of control, he stated.

Joe Perez, operator of the station and the second witness called, testified that he was knocked against the station by the car when it crashed through the gas pumps but was uninjured. He stated that he had his back turned and did not see the car approaching.

Office Edison Ayres, state highway patrolman who investigated the crash, presented pictures that he had taken at the scene of the accident.

A statement by Dr. Oppenheimer of Hayward, who performed the autopsy, was introduced and gave the cause of death as shock, hemorrhage and a ruptured bladder.

## MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN CLOSES

E. Dixon Bristow and J. V. Gould, co-chairmen of the 1947 March of Dimes in Washington Township, reported yesterday that they had mailed a check in the amount of \$1,002.95 to the campaign headquarters, the amount representing donations made by the people of this township.

Both of the co-chairmen praised the splendid response made here in this year's campaign for funds. It was pointed out that the amount raised this year was nearly double the amount received during the drive last year.

Particular expressions of gratitude were given the Centerville and Niles Theaters for the amount of money solicited between movies each night during the drive.

The returns were completed yesterday with the exception of one donation box which was to be picked up today and will undoubtedly boost the total a few more dollars.

## LAST RITES FOR MRS. WOODSIDE

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary in Irvington Thursday for Mrs. Emma Woodside, 83, who died at her home there Tuesday, Feb. 18. She was a native of Iowa but had made her home in Irvington for the past several years. She was the wife of Douglas Monroe Woodside; sister of Mrs. Rhoda Young, Irvington, and Ellsworth Buchanan, Idaho; and an aunt of Hallie Rose of San Francisco.

Interment was at Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

## SAILOR ADMITS HIT-RUN KILLING OF DECOTO MAN

The confessed driver of the hit-run car which struck and killed John Reinert, 59, Decoto, last Sunday night was arrested and held in Hayward Wednesday when a young girl passenger in the car became troubled by her conscience and reported the accident to the police.

Held to face charges of manslaughter was Seaman First Class John Diagne, attached to the U.S.S. San Pablo, berthed at the Alameda Naval Air Station. He is held in lieu of \$5,000 bail.

According to the state highway patrol office in Hayward the girl, whose identity was kept secret, appeared there and stated that she was a passenger in the car. Also riding in the car, she said, were the sailor's mother, Mrs. Rita Diagne, 1275 104th Avenue, Oakland, and two Hayward high school students.

When arrested the 20-year-old sailor readily admitted the girl's story was true. He told police that he had become frightened and sped from the scene, returning one-half hour later to find Reinert's body still lying at the roadside. He said he drove from the accident scene a second time after passengers in the car had pledged secrecy.

Diagne told officers he was driving without a license and "didn't want to cloud my Navy record of thirty-two months' service."

He will be arraigned before Judge E. A. Quaresma in Niles Justice Court at 3:30 p.m. today.

The body of Reinert, who resided at 701 Thirteenth Street, Decoto, was discovered several hours after the accident lying on the shoulder of the Niles-Decoto highway, 181 feet north of E Street and 16 feet west of the southbound traffic lane. The body was taken to the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles and was not identified for more than 24 hours.

A native of Norway, Reinert had spent most of his life in this country, serving as a sergeant in Company B, 361st Infantry, in World War I. At the time of his death he was employed as a yard foreman at the New Colma Mill and Lumber Company in Decoto. He has no living relatives in this country.

Burial was at Sonora Cemetery Wednesday under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles.

## CENTERVILLE HOME IS BURGLARIZED

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Pessagno of Centerville reported to police officers Saturday night that their home located on Niles-Centerville highway had been ransacked and an estimated \$289 in jewelry and dishes stolen.

The couple told investigating officers that when they returned home late Saturday night they found the drawers in the kitchen and one bedroom turned upside down on the floor. One bedroom, which contained all the gifts received by the couple at their wedding last June, was not disturbed.

## NEWS from Walt & Ed

We just received a large shipment of console radios. We have some on which you can make your own records. Just think of playing a record of little Jimmie twenty years from now. That sure would be a nightmare. Come see us some time.

## Niles Furniture Company

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748 Main St., Phone 4453  
Walt & Ed's, Newark  
Decoto Furniture, Decoto  
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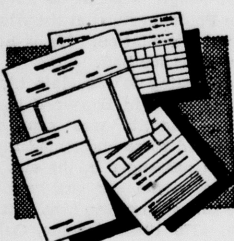


## PURCHASES BUILDING

M. D. Lopez of Newark last week became the owner of the building formerly owned and occupied by Sears & Houston, located on Thornton avenue in Newark. Louis Cardoza, Centerville realtor, completed the transaction.

It was also announced that the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has purchased a lot on Thornton avenue from Manuel Souza, with the possibility that a new telephone office may be constructed on the site in the near future.

No animal fossils have been found in the Algonkin rocks of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River.

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PHONE NILES 4414CHINESE SPEAKER  
AT NILES CHURCH

Pastor Nathan Ma of Nanking, China, was the guest speaker during the morning and evening services last Sunday at the Full Gospel Temple, Niles.

Pastor Ma, a native Chinese who had never been away from his country until the last month, is the founder of the Sincerity Industrial Orphanage in Nanking. Since this home has been opened more than 3,000 orphaned boys and girls have been housed and educated in the Christian faith. He belongs to the same Full Gospel faith that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's mother-in-law believed in and who frequently visited his church in Nanking.

Rev. Ma is here in America for a nine month stay in an effort to encourage American missionaries to go to China in religious work. He has a wife and five boys in China.

LIEUTENANT SILVA  
IS SENT OVERSEAS

Second Lieut. Anthony Silva, Air Corps, of 429 Second Street, Niles, and of Pacific Overseas Air Materiel District Headquarters, has been transferred overseas to the Pacific area, it was announced recently by Colonel George G. Lundberg, commanding officer.

Lt. Silva entered the Army on August 13, 1943, in Oakland, as a private. He received the American Theater and Victory ribbons and the Good Conduct Medal.

Prior to his entry into the service, Lt. Silva was an apprentice coemaker with the firm of H. C. McCauley in Berkeley. He is a graduate of Roosevelt High School.

Lt. Silva is the son of Mrs. Alice Silva of 1125-G 65th Avenue, Oakland. He is married to the former June C. Roderick.

The wolf spider stalks its prey in the manner of its namesake, the wolf.

## RED CROSS AIDS VETERAN'S WIFE



WASHINGTON, D. C.—When his wife had to undergo a major operation while he himself was taking treatments in a Veterans Administration hospital for war injuries, the above veteran sought Red Cross help. In consultation with the family doctor, the Red Cross chapter worker made arrangements to care for his wife during his absence. (American Red Cross Photo)

NILES DAILY MAIL  
SCHEDULE GIVEN

Edward Enos, Niles postmaster, announced this week that effective last Friday and with the exceptions of Sundays and holidays, there are now six arrivals and five departures of mail from the post office here daily. He pointed out that under ordinary circumstances all mail is distributed in the lock boxes within one hour from time of arrival.

The mail schedule is as follows:

**ARRIVALS**

7:30 a.m.—From all points  
8:50 a.m.—From all points  
12:20 p.m.—From all points

3:00 p.m.—From points south, San Jose, etc.

4:20 p.m.—From points north, Oakland, San Francisco, Hayward, etc.

6:20 p.m.—From Livermore Pleasanton and Sunol.

**DEPARTURES (Closing Time)**

8:30 a.m.—To points north, Oakland, San Francisco, etc. Airmail.

11:30 a.m.—To points north, Oakland, San Francisco, etc. Airmail.

3:00 p.m.—To points south, San Jose, etc.

3:45 p.m.—To Sunol, Pleasanton and Livermore.

5:30 p.m.—To all points and airmail.

## MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

## MISSION CLUB PARTY

The joint party of the Mission Girls and the Mission Boys Club on Friday evening, Feb. 14 was voted a grand success with all the members and their friends present. Game playing and dancing occupied the young folks during the party, followed by refreshments served before going home at midnight.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunha, Joseph Borge and Miss Charlotte Untiedt. All those present were as follows: Georgia and Marjorie Laughlin, Ann Untiedt, Laura Medeiros, Regina, Charles and Cecelia Schneider, Elaine and Jean Neeley and aunt Agnes Hightower, Donald and Richard Meyers, Jackie and Elaine Borge, Bill Perreira, Lawrence and Clarence Fernandez, Cappy Cunha, John Jibson, James Semas, Marie Semas and Della Mora.

## POST OFFICE HEADS MEET

The Alameda County Postmasters' Association met on Wednesday evening at the International Kitchen in Niles with host Postmaster and Mrs. Joseph Brown doing the honors. A lovely chicken dinner and all the trimmings began the evening, and after the election of officers for the following year, a round table discussion ensued which became rather lively as a number of very important subjects were touched upon. The officers for the year of 1947 are as follows: Joseph Brown, postmaster at Warm Springs, president; Lois Justus Bottenberg, Mission San Jose, vice-president and retained for another term as secretary-treasurer was Ford Samuels of Alameda postoffice.

This was a very well attended meeting with postmasters as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Enos, Niles; Manuel Joseph, Irvington; Miss Mary Janeiro, Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris, Newark (Julie being the postmaster, Elmer assistant postmaster at San Leandro); Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown of Warm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. (Gertrude, P.M.) Mooney of San Lorenzo, Ford Samuels of Alameda, Steve Graham of Oakland, and his guest, Manuel Lewis of Centerville, Mrs. Videll, clerk at San Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Foster, Hayward; William McKinnon, Livermore, and Mr. Gunderson, guest; Miss Rosemary Telles, clerk at Mission San Jose postoffice, pinch hitting for Lois Bottenberg who was a flu victim, and her guest, Mrs. Irene Telles of Irvington.

The next meeting has not been decided upon but will be held on March 19.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Sorry, Glennie, but due to the flu bug I was unable to get your party in on time but here it is this week.

On February 6, four year old Glenn Andrade, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Andrade, celebrated his birthday with a lovely party given in his honor by mother Andrade and aunt Rosemary Telles, who did the decorating. Rainbow colors, baskets of varicolored candies and pompons were everywhere in evidence. His delicious birthday cake held four candles

and cookies, ice cream and coffee and milk were served.

Little folks who helped him celebrate were: Mary Ann Telles of Irvington and David Lee Telles, also of Irvington. Little Gerald Telles, his younger brother, was ill and couldn't come. Patsy Ann Bristol and Janice Cunha of Centerville, and Glenn's brother, Edward Annan Telles of the Mission.

Grown-ups were: Mrs. Irene Telles, Irvington; Evelyn Bristol and Marie Cunha, Centerville, godmother Mildred Andrade, Warm Springs; great aunt Louise Kahn, Modesto; aunt Minnie Abreu, Mission; great aunt Mary Moore, Centerville; great aunt Helen Machado, and grandmother Rose L. Telles, both of the Mission. Invited from Livermore was Linda Lee and Eleanor Jean Matter, but due to illness they were not present. The young man received many useful and beautiful gifts.

## JOHN HEGER IMPROVES

John Heger, who was hurt by a car on the main highway here in the Mission on Christmas eve is again up and around and back at his old haunts in town. He is employed by the Dominican Convent and has been for many years.

## FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. John Cardoza and family of Pescadero were weekend visitors here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Madeiros of Ellsworth Street. The Cardoza's lived for many years in the Mission but moved to Pescadero some time ago to indulge in farming.

## SELMA VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Frances Enos of Selma is spending a few weeks here at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Semas and family.

## SIGNS OF SESQUI

Already beginning to show signs that the Sesquicentennial celebration is catching on, a number of our happy (?) pioneers are beginning to wear whiskers, wide brimmed hats and so, I expect we will see "side arms" in regular western fashion. Go to it, boys. Lets hope the girls get "hep" (not western slang) and come out with those bright skirts, low necked full blouses of the senoritas of early days. What say!

## VISIT SANTOS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brayovich and daughter of San Jose were week-end visitors here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos and family of Ellsworth street recently.

## DINNER GUEST

Mrs. Elsie Wilcox was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her son, Daniel K. Cross and family of Durham Road.

## SPENDS WEEK HERE

Miss Olive Hyde of San Francisco spent a few days here last week at her summer home seeing to some gardening and in general getting the grounds ready for the summer.

## VACATIONS HERE

Mrs. C. E. Tabor of Benicia, mother of Mrs. J. Koelsch of Ellsworth Street, is spending a vacation here at the Koelsch home.

## VALENTINE PARTY

On February 15 the Mission Girls Club and the Boys Club held a joint Valentine dance to get together at the Mission grammar

school, chaperoned by several mothers of the members.

## OFFICERS CHOSEN

On February 5, the Girls Club held a special meeting at the home of Della Mora to elect officers for the following three months. Miss Cecelia Schneider became president, Miss Annie Untiedt became vice-president, while Della Mora took over the job of secretary and Laura Medeiros is now the new treasurer. Regina Schneider will be the reporter for the three months' period. The Boys Club and the girls expect to be of quite a bit of assistance to their elders in the forthcoming Sesquicentennial Celebration of May 30, 31 and June 1. They are planning a float and several other ways of helping.

## SON TO SANTOS FAMILY

Via baby express on February 12 at the San Jose Hospital little brother Michael Montgomery Santos arrived at 5:35 p.m. to join the household of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Santos and daughter, Judy. The young man weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and got off to a lusty start. He is now at home here with his folks. His mommie is the former Maxine Pellett.

## ATTEND SYMPHONY

Four of our young ladies joined the Saturday group of high school young folks who attended the Symphony Youth Concert at San Francisco, given by the San Francisco Musical Association for young folks of Northern California schools. Misses Anne Untiedt, Laura Medeiros, Regina and Cecelia Schneider all enjoyed Beethoven and Mozart especially. They lunched at Michaels in San Leandro.

NEW KINDERGARTEN  
OPENED MONDAY

The Irvington Elementary School kindergarten opened Monday with 16 youngsters in attendance.

Gus Robertson, principal of the school, stated yesterday that a smaller enrollment than was expected was brought about by the fact that because of an already over-crowded condition it is necessary for the kindergarten pupils' parents to furnish the transportation to and from school. He revealed that because of the smallness of the class, parents in Niles and Centerville have been permitted to enroll their children.

The class meets each week-day between 9 a.m. and 12, with Miss Ebba Rae Benbow as teacher.

## OFFERED FOR SALE

J. V. Gool, principal of Washington Union High School, announced last week that bids are now being received on the two 1933 model 47-passenger Studebaker buses formerly used by the school. Forms may be obtained at the school office and the bids will be opened Tuesday, March 4, and the buses sold to the highest bidders.

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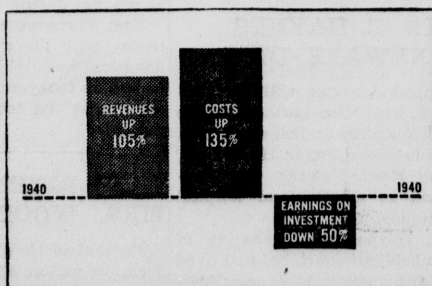
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## ...Around the Township...

### HENDERSON-GUIDI NUPTIALS HELD SUNDAY AT CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

Miss Lorraine June Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randle T. Henderson, Niles, was united in marriage to Gino Guidi of San Francisco by Rev. T. Hennessy in a beautiful formal wedding at Corpus Christi Church in Niles Sunday at 2 p.m.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of cyclamen and orchids. She was given in marriage by her father. Her cousin, Miss Mary Margaret Henderson of El Segundo, was maid of honor and was attired in a pink formal and carried a bouquet of roses. Lilio Guidi, San Francisco, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Washington Union High School with the class of 1944 and for the past two years has been employed at the Niles post office.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Guidi of San Francisco and is employed at Moffett Field.

A reception, attended by more than 200 friends and relatives, was given by the bride's parents at John's Cafe in San Leandro immediately following the ceremony.

After returning from a two-weeks' honeymoon the couple will make their home in Niles.

### Birthday Party For Shirley Lowe

A birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lowe at their home in Niles on February 7 in honor of their daughter, Shirley, who celebrated her 14th birthday on that date.

Guests were Vivian Pine, Emma Bradley, Lenore Lammie, Jerry Duarte, Geraldine Rebello, Richard Maria, Duane Stence, Stanley Borba, Leon Musgrove, Donald Vieux, Jack Hansen, Melvin Talley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose and Sandy Jean Lowe.

The evening was spent playing games and dancing followed by refreshments.

### Son to Guiterrez

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Guiterrez of Alvarado are the parents of a 7 pound 4 ounce son born Sunday, Feb. 16 in Hayward Hospital. He has been named Robert Allen.

### Hello, World

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Hedrick, Irvington, are the proud parents of a new daughter born February 13 in Hayward Hospital. The little lassie weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces and has been named Vaudeth Nadine.

### New Decoto Resident

A new name around Decoto these days is Victor R. Garcia, new son born to Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Garcia, 915 A Street, Decoto, in Hayward Hospital on February 15. The lad weighed 7 pounds 13½ ounces at birth.

### Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Tony George of Niles were hosts at a dinner party at their home Sunday Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank George, Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rose of San Leandro.

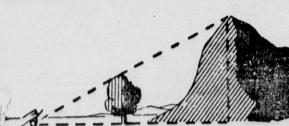
### San Francisco Guests

Mrs. Stanley Kearney, daughter Barbara and son Brian, of San Francisco, were luncheon guests Monday of Mrs. William Chilcote of Niles.

### Baldwins Entertain Ohio Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Hill of East Liverpool, Ohio, are house guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baldwin in Niles. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Baldwin were former roommates when they attended school in Cleveland, Ohio.

### Solon's Almanac



Measures, not men, have always been my mark.

#### FEBRUARY

- 26—U.S. granted Canal Zone, 1904.
- 27—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, born, 1807.
- 28—Republican party organized, 1854.

#### MARCH

- 1—Yellowstone made national park, 1872.
- 2—Texas Independence day, 1836.
- 3—Florida admitted to the Union, 1845.
- 4—U. S. Constitution went into effect, 1789.

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### MABEL ENOS AND LESTER GOMES UNITED IN MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Last Sunday at 2 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, Miss Mabel Enos and Lester Gomes, both of Irvington, were united in marriage.

The bride walked up the aisle to the strains of "O Santissima," played by Dwight Thornburg. She chose a white wedding, with the church decorated with white potted hyacinths and white stock.

Several hundred guests witnessed the ceremony with Father Renault, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church, officiating. Miss Gertrude Mozetti, cousin of the bride, sang "Pontis Angelicus" and "Ave Maria," accompanied at the organ by Mr. Dwight Thornburg. Both Miss Mozetti and Mr. Thornburg are teaching at Washington Union High School.

Mabel, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. George Enos, wore a white satin gown with a yolk of marquisette trimmed with seed pearls and with long sleeves tapering at the wrist. Her full skirt ended in a long train. She wore a finger-tip veil, held in place by a halo of pearls trimmed with orange blossoms worn by her mother at her wedding. She carried a white mother of pearl prayer book and pearl rosary with white butterfly streamers for marker.

Miss Dorothy Enos, sister of the bride, wore a three-quarter sleeve white satin dress with net skirt trimmed with bows of satin. Eleanor Enos, cousin of the bride, Beverly Soito, both of Irvington, and Joan Andrade of Stockton, niece of the groom, acted as brides-

maids. Their short-sleeved dresses were of white net. The four girls wore small white satin and net hats and carried white satin and net muffs, which were trimmed with pink rosebuds and satin streamers.

The best man was Robert Berndt of Oakland and the ushers were Al Lebon, Al Caeton of Alviso, and Ernest Machado of Alvarado, friends of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a grey suit with pink ostrich feather hat, pink blouse, black accessories, and wore a corsage of pink roses.

The mother of the groom, Mrs. Rita Gomes of Oakland, wore a fuchsia dress with brown and fuchsia accessories and a white and fuchsia corsage.

The newlyweds received many guests at the Country Club in Centerville, where the reception was held. It was beautifully decorated with white stock and a beautiful five-tiered cake was the highlight. Dancing to the music furnished by Oliver Campos of Hayward was enjoyed by all and refreshments were served.

The couple left for a two weeks' honeymoon in the south. Upon returning, they will make their home in Irvington.

The bride wore for her going away outfit a chic blue gabardine suit with pink hat and brown accessories. The groom was also attired in a blue gabardine suit.

Both are graduates of Washington Union High School. The bride, a graduate of San Jose State College, is now teaching music.

The groom served with the navy for two and one-half years.

### GRAND PRESIDENT FETED BY Y.L.I.

Miss Lorraine Jones, San Francisco, grand president of the Y.L.I., paid her official visit to the St. Jude Institute No. 163 at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Irvington Tuesday evening, Feb. 18.

Dorothy Misener and her decoration committee had the hall beautifully decorated in nautical motif, with Miss Jones serving as captain and the officers as the crew. Anne Perry served as chairlady of the evening and headed the committee in charge of refreshments, assisted by Evelyn Peixoto and Mae Francis.

### Hostess to Cub Scouts

Mrs. Alfred Peixoto of Irvington was hostess to the Irvington Cub Scouts at a breakfast in her home last Sunday morning after the 12 Cubs had attended early mass at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose. Mrs. Manuel Silva assisted as Den Mother.

### Flys to Las Vegas

Mrs. Julia Wilson, Niles Canyon, left by plane Monday for Las Vegas, Nev., where she will visit friends and relatives.

### Classmate Visits

Ray Gallagher of Sacramento visited over last week-end in Irvington with Robert Rose, a classmate at Sacramento Junior College.

### Nebraska Visitors

Mrs. Rachael Peterson of Lincoln, Nebr., arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mara, Canyon Heights, Niles.

Following his first trip through the Colorado river in 1869, Major John Wesley Powell in 1871 and 1872 explored the area.



DR. IRWIN MOON, of Moody Bible Institute, seen above in one of his "Sermons from Science" demonstrations, is the producer of the sound-color film "The God of Creation" to be shown at 7:30 next Friday evening, Feb. 28, at the Presbyterian Church of Newark.

A short program preceding the meeting was given by Carol Ann Rose and Merle Peixoto.

An estimated 50 Y.L.I. members were present at the meeting, including guests from many of the bay area cities. Visiting officers present included: Laura Mayer, Niles, district deputy; Irene Armstrong, Altamont, institute deputy, and Mary Foss, San Leandro, grand director.

Eva Mayer was announced the winner of the grocery basket raffle.

Plans were made for a pot-luck supper to be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 6:30 p.m. March 11. Mary Rose was named to serve as chairman of arrangements and the names of secret pals will be disclosed at this meeting.

### READERS WRITE US

The Township Register Gentlemen:

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### TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1926 files of The Township Register.)

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce and Fire Department were hosts at a chicken dinner in honor of O. B. Merrick who retired as secretary of the C. of C.

A tumbling torrent is rushing down Alameda Creek and the lower lands near Newark and Alvarado are inundated.

A number of morning parties gathered on the 22nd to hear President Coolidge speak. Fortunately conditions were good for wireless conditions and the speech was clear and distinct.

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### NILES CHILDREN SHOW ARTISTIC TALENT

Showing outstanding artistic ability and originality, several Niles school children who put on a Valentine exhibit at the Niles P.T.A. meeting February 11, proved to their parents and friends that all they need to bring out their artistic talents is a little encouragement, and—the offer of cash awards!

Little Kathleen Kellar, who made a beautiful and really outstanding Valentine of fresh flowers, won first prize (a dollar) in the lower division, while Elaine Ferreira won the lower division prize for the funniest Valentine. Peggy Murphy was given a consolation prize for having a very original Valentine.

The upper division prizes were won by Mary Barton, Joy Duarte and Madeline Torres.

The prizes were all donated by the P.T.A.

Niles children also showed their parents that they have musical ability too as well as being creative with their paint brushes. Little Eleanor Olsen played a piano solo that would have done credit to a girl twice her age. And the Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Morgan also put on a creditable performance.

Two piano students of Donald Spetti, Jimmy Moora and Bob de Salles, high school boys, also played piano selections. They have been studying with Mr. Spetti for several years.

and support of the "March of Dimes" drive.

We collected the splendid sum of approximately five hundred dollars in Centerville.

The following committee of students is most grateful:

Jerry Browning, chairman  
Jimmie Leonard  
Milton Rose  
Vernon Correa  
Norman Coit

### FOUNDERS' DAY P.T.A. MEETING

Members of the Washington Union High School P.T.A., meeting last week at the school, were entertained at a special Founders' Day musical program by Rosalie Rogers, Irvington, and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, Centerville. The program was arranged by Mrs. Lillie Robinson.

Mrs. Lorin Mohn, Niles, president of the organization, reported that more than \$300 was grossed on the second annual card party recently sponsored by the group. She stated that a portion of this fund is to be used to refurbish the girls club room.

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### CANYON HEIGHTS SEEKS ROADWAY

Members of the Niles Canyon Improvement Club went on record at their meeting held Tuesday evening favoring a new highway outlet from the district into Niles.

The newly proposed roadway would parallel the Western Pacific tracks to the Ellsworth Tract and intersect the Niles-Mission San Jose highway south of the present underpass. This change in the only entrance into the heights would eliminate the present railroad and Alameda Creek crossings.

The annual election of officers was held at the meeting with Walter Chrysler named president for 1947. Mrs. Lee Mattox was elected secretary and Mrs. Louis Neilson was voted treasurer.

### FEDERAL AID TO SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Centerville Elementary School cafeteria, a participating unit in the national school lunch program, is receiving non-food assistance from the federal government, according to Tom Maloney, school principal.

The cafeteria, which is operated as a service through the cooperation of the P.T.A. and the board of trustees, has recently received stainless steel insets, garbage containers, teaspoons, forks, carving knives, plates dessert dishes and soup bowls. Foodstuffs, pine apple, tomato flakes and tomato juice have been received as donable commodities.

Principal Maloney revealed that local packing companies have been most generous in contributing fresh vegetables, celery, broccoli and cauliflower.

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## CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

By Barron Holland

Our team has progressed favorably in this year's basketball league. We have won three games out of five. The scores were as follows: Centerville 16, Niles 4; Centerville 18, Decoto 19; Centerville 46, Irvington 17; Centerville 24, Alvarado 44; Centerville 29, Warm Springs 21. The boys on the team are: George Silveira, Tom Neito, Satoshi Sekigahama, Jerry Browning, Pablo Minnez, Ray Fierro and Jack Bribes.

The three top teams in Washington Township will go to the Hayward Basketball Tournament. The teams are Alvarado, Centerville and Decoto.

A Lincoln Day program was presented by the students of the third grade under the direction of Miss Menezes, third grade teacher, and Mrs. Silva, vocal music teacher.

Centerville Elementary School was well represented in the 20th annual Latham Foundation essay contest. Merle Bechtold and Jimmy Leonard of the eighth grade won the \$3.00 third prize in group two. Certificates were awarded to Arlen Abbot, Jack Bribes, Doris

Bettencourt, Anna Mae Plexotto and Daphne Taylor for excellent work.

A Washington's Day program will be staged by the fourth grade pupils. Miss Hynes will direct the program.

Centerville Elementary School will be closed on Friday, Feb. 21, in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

Centerville Cubs, Boy Scouts and Traffic Patrol members will attend the matinee of the Boy Scout Scouting at the Oakland Auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 22. Centerville Scouts will be represented in the Scouting by a booth specializing in the merit badge, Fruit Culture.

The next P.T.A. meeting will be held next Friday evening, Feb. 28, in the Centerville Elementary school auditorium. A program will be presented and refreshments will be served.

The Junior Traffic Patrols of Southern Alameda county were given a show by the Don Gilmore Chevrolet Company of Hayward recently. They were shown movies in the auditorium of the Hayward high school. Following the show the boys were treated to light refreshments in the school cafeteria. Officer Wheeler of the State Highway Patrol was in charge of the program.

Mr. Denzil E. Widell, safety instructor for Alameda county, came to the Centerville Elementary school on February 3, 1947, to ride on the school bus and watch the students to instruct them on safety rules. Mr. Widell teaches driving lessons to the students in high school.

## DECOTO SCHOOL

By Pat Guerra

Decoto girls basketball team played a game against Newark, February 18. The score was Decoto 32 and Newark 2.

Due to the most money collected for the March of Dimes, the third grade had a Valentine party. The third grade collected the most money in the lower hall. The sixth grade will have a party soon for collecting the most money in the upper hall.

The seventh and eighth grades had a Valentine party on Feb. 14.

The rest of the classes from the fourth to the sixth grades had a full P. E. period.

The Decoto boys basketball team won the Washington Township League A championship this week and will receive a silver cup for their fine work. The cup will be engraved with the date and name of the winners. They beat Irvington 2 to 0, Centerville 19 to 18, Niles 2 to 0, Warm Springs 26 to 16, and Alvarado 20 to 14.

The Decoto girls played a basketball game against Alvarado on February 6, winning by a score of 19 to 13. Members of the team are: Antoinette Novas, captain; Pat Guerra, Antoinette Sanchez, Mary Jewel Lopez, Erma Martin, Antoinette Guteniz, Mary Jane Garcia, Bessie Gonzales, Mary Ann Ramien, Mary Lou James, Assuncion Lopez and Audella Garcia.

The following pupils have been elected officers of the eighth grade: Andrew Gonzales, president; Mary Jewel, vice-president; Pat Guerra, secretary; and Raymond Montebano, treasurer.

The eighth grade class visited the Hayward Justice Court on January 29.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, second grade teacher, has been ill with appendicitis.

Decoto school issued report cards Monday, making some students happy while others didn't have such happy faces.

Decoto Patrol boys and girls went to Hayward Feb. 8 where

they were treated to movies and hot-dogs. Pictures were taken of the Girl Patrol.

LEGAL NOTICE

## NEW CHURCH MEMBERS

Dr. Burton Palmer, pastor of the Niles Congregational Church, has announced that new members will be received into the church at the 11 a.m. service Sunday. His sermon for the morning will be "The Christian Relationship to Gossip and Slander."

There are 177,178 acres planted to various varieties of grapes in Fresno county.

## LEGAL NOTICE

In the Matter of the Annexation of Territory to IRVINGTON SANITARY DISTRICT of Alameda County, California

RESOLUTION AND ORDER APPROVING PETITION, DESCRIBING BOUNDARIES OF TERRITORY PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED AND ORDERING AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT SUCH TERRITORY SHALL BE ANNEXED TO IRVINGTON SANITARY DISTRICT

The verified petition for the annexation to IRVINGTON SANITARY DISTRICT of the contiguous territory hereinafter particularly described coming on regularly for hearing the 14th and 21st days of January, 1947, at eight o'clock p.m., before the Sanitary Board of Irvington Sanitary District, Alameda County, California, at a regular meeting thereof, duly and regularly called and held at the office and regular meeting place of said Board in the Leal Building, on the northerly side of Mission Street, Irvington, Alameda County, California, all of the members of said Sanitary Board being present, and evidence, oral and documentary having been introduced, and no objection having been filed with or presented to said Board, and the Board being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Sanitary Board of said Irvington Sanitary District that the evidence introduced before said Board upon the presentation of said petition established the facts hereinafter recited, and this Board ascertains, determines and finds as facts from said testimony:

That a petition in writing signed by MATHEW SILVA and others, and duly verified by the affidavit of CYRUS A. SOLON, one of the petitioners, and having attached thereto a notice by said petitioners that said petition would be presented to the Sanitary Board of Irvington Sanitary District on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1947, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m. of said day at the regular meeting place of said Sanitary Board in the Leal Building, on the northerly side of Mission Street, Irvington, Alameda County, California, and that all persons interested in said petition might appear and be heard at said time and place, was presented to said Sanitary Board at the time and place stated in said notice, together with a cash bond in the sum of \$100.00, as security for the payment by said petitioners of the reasonable costs of the election hereinafter called;

That said petition was duly approved by said Sanitary Board and filed with the Secretary thereof;

That said petition is signed by more than twenty-five per cent of the freeholders residing in the territory therein described; that said petition designates specifically the boundaries of the territory contiguous to said Irvington Sanitary District proposed to be annexed; that the assessed valuation of said territory proposed to be annexed as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of Alameda County is \$268,700; that no part of said territory is within the limits of any Sanitary District and all thereof is within Alameda County, California;

That said petition and notice were published in the TOWNSHIP REGISTER, a newspaper of general circulation published in said IRVINGTON SANITARY DISTRICT, for at least two weeks preceding the hearing thereof on said 14th day of January, 1947, to-wit, on the 20th and 27th days of December, 1946, and on the 3rd day of January, 1947;

That all of the land within the boundaries of such contiguous territory proposed to be annexed will be benefited by the annexation of such territory to Irvington Sanitary District;

That said verified petition in all respects conforms to the law in regard to the annexation of contiguous territory to Sanitary Districts under the provisions of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California, and contains all facts necessary to be set forth and approved in a petition for the annexation of territory to Sanitary Districts according to said Code, and that all of the statements contained in said petition are true; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the said petition as originally presented be and it is hereby approved; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the exterior boundaries of such contiguous territory proposed to be annexed to the Irvington Sanitary District is specifically bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that property situate, lying and being in Washington Township, Alameda County, California, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Olive Avenue and the northerly line of County

## LEGAL NOTICE

Road No. 398, as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of a Portion of the Property of the Palmdale Company, Washington Township," filed Dec. 20, 1904 in Book 2 of Maps, at page 8 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along said northerly line of County Road No. 398 to a point on the direct extension northerly of the easterly line of the 18.36 acre tract now or formerly owned by W. C. and F. A. Peters; thence southerly along said direct extension and along the easterly line of said lands of Peters to the intersection of the said easterly line of the lands of Peters with the southerly line of Plot No. 17 as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Plots Nos. 1 to 52 and Blocks A B C D E of Lands Belonging to la Societe Francaise d'ennargnes et de prevoynance mutuelle, in Washington Township," filed May 23, 1881 in Book 8 of Maps at page 22 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence northerly, easterly, southerly and easterly along said southerly line of Plot 17 and along the southerly lines of Plots 18, 18 1/2, and 21, to the intersection of said southerly line of Plot 21 with a line drawn parallel with the westerly property line of Bryant Street as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Town of Mission San Jose" filed October 27, 1868 in Book 6 of Maps at page 17 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, and distant westerly 200 feet measured at right angles thereto; thence southerly along said parallel line to the intersection of said line with a line drawn parallel with the southerly line of Block D as shown on aforesaid map entitled, "Map of Town of Mission San Jose," and distant southerly 260 feet measured at right angles thereto; thence easterly along said parallel line and along the easterly extension thereof to the intersection of said line with a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Vallejo Street, said line passing through the southeast corner of Lot V (Church Tract No. 2) of the Lands of the Ex Mission; thence northerly along said line to the southeasterly corner of said Lot V (Church Tract No. 2), and along the northerly property line of said Lot V (Church Tract No. 2) and along the northerly line of Lot 45 of the Lands of the Ex Mission, to the intersection of said line with the southerly line of Lot 43 of the Lands of the Ex Mission; thence easterly along said southerly line of Lot 43 to the southeasterly corner of Lot 43; thence northerly along the easterly line of said Lot 43, and along the easterly line of the 7.60 acre tract of land now or formerly owned by the Female Religious Order of St. Dominic, a corporation, and along the easterly line of the 1.60 acre tract now or formerly owned by Oscar L. and Hazel P. Star and Irene L. Hansen, and along the easterly line of that 11.03 acre tract now or formerly owned by Theresa Gallegos, Robert Gallegos, Anita Gallegos, and Sophy Gallegos, and along the extension thereof to the intersection of said line with a line drawn parallel with the northerly line of County Road No. 2518, commonly known as Mill Creek Road, and distant northerly 200 feet measured at right angles thereto; thence northerly and westerly along said line and along a line at all points distant northerly 200 feet from the northerly line of County Road No. 2518 measured at right angles thereto, and along the direct extension westerly thereof to the intersection of said direct extension with the northerly line of Lot 16 as shown on the aforesaid "Map of a Portion of the Property of the Palmdale Company, Washington Township, Alameda County, California"; thence westerly along the northerly line of Lot 16 to the northerly corner of said Lot 16; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lot 16 to the intersection of said line with the direct extension easterly of the northerly line of Lot 20; thence westerly along said easterly extension and along said northerly line of Lot 20 to the easterly line of Lot 31; thence northerly along said easterly line of Lot 31 to the northerly corner of said Lot 31; thence westerly along said northerly line of Lot 31 and along the northerly line of Lot 32 to the northerly corner of said Lot 32; thence southerly along the western line of Lot 32 to the intersection of said line with the northerly line of Lot 33; thence westerly along said northerly line of Lot 33 and along the northerly line of Lot 34 to the most northerly corner of Lot 34; thence southerly along the westerly line of said Lot 34, and the extension southerly of last said line to the southerly line of Olive Avenue as shown on the last aforesaid map; thence westerly along said southerly line of Olive Avenue to the point of beginning.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a special election be held and the same is hereby called to be held on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, 1947, within said Irvington Sanitary

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District and within said contiguous territory proposed to be annexed to said district for the purpose of determining whether or not such proposed territory shall be annexed to said district; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the territory embraced within the boundaries of Irvington Sanitary District is hereby established, fixed, determined and designated as the election precinct, within the district proposed to be annexed, for the purpose of holding said election;

That the territory embraced within the boundaries of the district proposed to be annexed to said Irvington Sanitary District is hereby established, fixed, determined and designated as the election precinct, within the district proposed to be annexed, for the purpose of holding said election;

That the polling places herein-after designated be and the same are hereby selected and designated as the places where said election must and will be held, and the places are hereby found and determined to be suitable places therefor;

That the persons hereinafter named as Inspectors and Judges be and they are hereby respectively appointed as such Inspectors and Judges to conduct said election in the respective election precincts herein established and are the officers of such election and the said persons so appointed are hereby found and declared to be legally qualified for their respective positions;

The polling place and the officers of election to conduct said election within Irvington Sanitary District are as follows, to-wit:

POLLING PLACE: Leal Building situated on the northerly side of Mission Street, Irvington, Alameda County, California.

Inspector: ANN C. ROSE

Judge: ELSIE D. ROGERS

Judge: ANNE PERRY

The polling place and the officers of election to conduct said election within the District proposed to be annexed are as follows, to-wit:

POLLING PLACE: Mission San Jose Grammar School on Vallejo Street in said territory proposed to be annexed.

Inspector: JOSEPH F. PER-

REIRA

Judge: OLINDA GARCIA

Judge: JOSEPHINE FER-

NANDEZ

The polls at the polling place hereinabove designated shall be opened at seven o'clock in the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open continuously thereafter until seven o'clock in the evening of said day of election, when said polls shall be closed, and the election officers shall then proceed to canvass the ballots cast thereat.

The ballots to be used at such election shall have printed thereon the words "For Annexation to the Sanitary District" and "Against Annexation to the Sanitary District" and there shall be a voting square to the right of and opposite each proposition;

Said election shall be held and conducted and the votes thereof canvassed and the results ascertained and determined as herein provided; and in all particulars not prescribed in this resolution and order such election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California so far as the same shall be applicable except as otherwise provided by Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California;

Returns of said election shall be made and signed by the officers of election and shall be by them delivered to the Secretary or President of the Sanitary Board, together with the ballots cast at said election, and the Sanitary Board shall meet and canvass said returns and enter the results upon its minutes at the regular meeting place of said Board on Friday, February 28, 1947, at eight o'clock p.m.

The Secretary of this Board is hereby instructed to take all steps and perform all acts necessary for the holding of such special election in accordance with the provisions of this resolution and with the statutes in such case made and provided;

Every voter resident within said Irvington Sanitary District and every voter resident within the District proposed to be annexed, for the period requisite to enable him to vote at a general election shall be entitled to vote at the election hereby provided for, called and ordered;

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that this resolution and order be entered in the minutes of this Board and that a copy of the same be posted for four successive weeks prior to the day of said election in three public places within said Irvington Sanitary District and in three public places within the District proposed to be annexed; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a copy of this resolution and order be published for four successive weeks prior to the day of said election in the TOWNSHIP REGISTER, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Irvington Sanitary District.

On motion duly made and seconded the foregoing resolution and order was passed and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Messrs. Durham, Benbow, Freitas, Rose and Wright.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Whereupon the President of this Board declared this resolution and order duly passed and adopted.

By order of the Sanitary Board of Irvington Sanitary District.

R. J. WRIGHT

Secretary of said Sanitary Board.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executors of the Last Will and Testament of ROSE F. SILVA, also known as ROSE FONSILVA, ROSE R. ROSE, ROSA RODRIGUES ROSE and ROZA RODRIGUES ROZA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to-wit, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 20, 1947.  
HENRY R. SILVA

ANTONIO R. FONTES  
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA (SEAL)  
Attorney for said Executors  
Ellsworth Building  
Niles, California F21-28M7-14

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

LOTS 10 and 11 in Block "F" as said lot and block are shown on the "Map of the Town of Mission San Jose, Surveyed May 1868, W. F. Boardman, County Surveyor," filed October 27, 1868, in Book 6 of Maps at page 17, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS My hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 13th day of January, 1947.

G. E. WADE, Clerk,  
By Harold Schulze,  
Deputy.

(SEAL)  
E. A. QUARESMA  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
Niles, California J24-31F7-14-21

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE  
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GREETINGS TO:

R. A. MCCLURE; G. W. COOK; R. A. MCCLURE and G. W. COOK, as Trustees of Mission San Jose School District; Mission San Jose School District, also known as Mission San Jose School District of Alameda County, State of California, a body politic and corporate; HENRY G. ELLSWORTH, and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in plaintiffs' complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants, nor any of them have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto and that the title of said plaintiffs in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiffs are entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiffs.

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## Thinking Things Over ...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

My vote for the most promising of the high school Vodvil talent would go to the cute girl on the right end (as seen by audience) in the Dark Town Follies. She had that "something extra" that made her stand out. Wish I knew who she was.

Stealing a close second, in my opinion, was the "beef trust." All the fellows need, it seems, to bring out their natural grace and charm are a few bits of feminine finery and frillery. They really laid them in the aisles.

### WE GO SKIING

We went skiing a couple of weeks ago. Skiing is a strange sort of sport. As far as I personally can make out, it is something on the order of prize-fighting or wrestling. But instead of using boxing gloves you use those long slabs of wood commonly known as skis. And instead of sparring with another person, the sport comes in seeing how long it takes to knock YOURSELF out. As you see, this is most unusual and provides the spectators with a considerable amount of glee.

By following a few simple instructions which I have worked out for myself and will gladly pass on to you, you can knock yourself out in a very short time. First, you warm up to the complete knock-out by practicing a sort of tumbling act. This tumbling act is accomplished without a great deal of effort (I don't think you need to be given instructions as it seems to come naturally with most people) and it is guaranteed to make you black and blue so that you will know you have really put up a fight.

Now, may I interrupt to explain about the poles? While you are performing these preliminaries, you will find that the ski poles will be used to great advantage at this point. When the spectators—of which there are always plenty—begin to laugh and shout such remarks as, "Oh, everybody does it at first. Just get up and try again," you will know without being told, just what to do with the poles. It will be instinctive with you to start swinging them among the spectators. But a word of caution here, it is NOT the spectators you are expected to knock out!

Now, after the preliminaries, you come to the crucial moment, the complete knock-out. This will not be as hard as you may think. It is simply done by trying to turn around while on the skis. I am not sure about the technical term for it—whether it is a CHRISTY, a SNOW-PLOW, or a SLALOM. (Knowing these names is the mark of an expert.) But anyway, just turn. When you turn, the skis (probably both of them at once) will fly up and hit you in the face. The crowd goes wild at this point, because you are down for the count! Brother, if you're smart you'd better stay down. You're not itching for another knock-out, are you?

Then you are carried off the field, taken to the ski-lodge, wrapped in blankets and given a hot toddy. Now this is when you really begin to enjoy skiing! It's a great sport, folks. Try it!

### AN INTERESTING BOOK

One of the most interesting books I have come across in a long, long while is one owned by J. G. Wallmann of Centerville. It is a historical Atlas of Alameda County, printed in 1878. The engravings—some of them are of homes of early township families—are superb. There is one of the Patterson home and one of the Beard home, among others.

What an idyllic, peaceful life our forbears in the township must have lived! In most of the engravings the men and women are shown

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## HERE ARE SOME WORDS TO SPELL

Here is a list of words which will be used in The Township Register Spelling Bee to be held at the high school next month. Clip it out, kids, and learn to spell them:

1. absence
2. accurate
3. alcohol
4. angel
5. awkward
6. assure
7. benefit
8. bouquet
9. business
10. carriage
11. chocolate
12. circular
13. complaint
14. concern
15. consent
16. cordially
17. currant
18. deceive
19. decide
20. dew
21. earnest
22. electric
23. experience
24. familiar
25. firm
26. furnace
27. government
28. guide
29. gymnasium
30. handkerchief
31. immediately
32. judgment
33. knowledge
34. language
35. luncheon
36. medal
37. neighbor
38. nephew
39. niece
40. patience
41. peculiar
42. persuade
43. political
44. preparation
45. principal
46. probably
47. receipt
48. restaurant
49. salary
50. tying
51. whether
52. expel
53. hygiene
54. athletics
55. besiege
56. courtesy
57. advertise
58. kerosene
59. leisure
60. license
61. lieutenant
62. mere
63. mortgage
64. occurrence
65. parallel
66. parcel
67. pierce
68. possess
69. principle
70. punctual
71. pursue
72. recommend
73. reel
74. representative
75. responsible
76. scheme
77. shrewd
78. vaseline

playing croquet. Of course they must have done a little work, too, because their farms all gave the appearance of being well-kept and prosperous. I am told there are three other people in the township who have copies of this book. Lucky people!

## DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

### UNDER DOCTOR'S CARE

Al Faletti, injured six weeks ago when a piece of steel flew in his eye, is slowly on the way to recovery. He was mounting a truck tire when injured. He will be under the doctor's care for at least two more weeks, and his vision will be impaired due to the accident.

### STATIONED IN TEXAS

Arthur Brown and Daniel Corchero have both enlisted in the Air Corps for three years and are now stationed in San Antonio, Texas, where they will receive their basic training. Both boys graduated from Washington Union High School last June.

### VISIT IN STOCKTON

Charlie Nunes took his wife and son, Ronnie, to Stockton for a few days visit with the Benny Delgados. Charlie returned to his job here.

### TRAPPED BY SNOW STORM

Jack Faletti, who left here ten days ago to visit his cousin, Louis Faletti in Minden, Nevada, just arrived home last Saturday due to heavy snows. In the one really big storm the snow fell 36 inches in three days, blocking all roads leading to the main highway. An enjoyable visit and an enviable experience.

### HOSTESS AT MOP PARTY

Mrs. Ramona Fine held a mop party at her home on the Niles highway Thursday, Feb. 13. Bingo was played for entertainment and refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Guests were: Mesdames Marion Nutbrown and Anna Martin of Oakland; Vivian Paniagua, Lee Frates, Mary Blair and Vivian Peixotto, all of Decoto.

### MINDES-LEIVA NUPTIALS

Sunday, Feb. 16, Saint Ann's Catholic Church in Riverdale was the scene of the wedding of Helen Mines of that city and Ralph Leiva of Decoto.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Mendes, wore a white satin gown with a long veil and carried a bouquet of white orchids. Her cousin was maid of honor.

The benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leiva of Decoto. Tony Dutra acted as best man.

Close to a hundred guests, both relatives and friends, attended the reception held in the Veterans Memorial Hall. The newlyweds will make their home in Riverdale.

79. wholly
80. yacht
81. yield
82. accommodate
83. beneficial
84. imitate
85. indigestible
86. intelligent
87. mold
88. mischievous
89. matinee
90. mustache
91. mysterious
92. nervous
93. neutral
94. oxygen
95. permissible
96. physician
97. poultry
98. privilege
99. solemn
100. victuals

## Help Speed Convalescence



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## WIN PRIZES IN ESSAY CONTEST

Seven pupils of the Centerville Elementary School received recognition this week in the 20th annual Humane Essay contest sponsored by the Latham Foundation. Jimmy Leonard and Merle Bechtold both eighth grade students, each received \$3 cash prizes for winning third place in group two of the contest.

Pupils awarded certificates of merit in recognition of excellent work were: Doris Bettencourt, Jackie Bribes, Arlen Abbott, Anna Mae Peixotto and Daphne Taylor.

The German community at Aurora, Oregon, composed of immigrants from Bethel, Missouri, was established in 1856.

## RECEIVES DELIVERY ON PRIZE AUTOMOBILE

Walter George, Irvington, whose only claim to a new automobile to which he was proclaimed owner last summer was a raffle stub, was rewarded last Friday when a new 4-door Chevrolet sedan was delivered to him free of charge.

George held the lucky number in a raffle conducted last summer by the Eagles Lodge in Alvarado. The prize was a new automobile but the delivery of the prize was something else again. Try as they might, the lodge members could not find a new car available for immediate delivery.

## ON SICK LIST

Muzzie Rogers of Irvington has been confined to his home during the past week because of illness.

## SOFTBALL GROUP RETAINS OFFICERS

All former officers of the Washington Township Softball Association were re-elected to serve during 1947 at a dinner meeting held last week.

The officer re-elected were: Al Silveria, president; Louis Amaral, vice-president; Vernon Rose, secretary; Joe Machado, treasurer; and E. D. Bristow, Matt Whitfield, Fred Rogers, Vernon Rose and Fred Muller, directors.

It was announced the meeting that plans are under consideration for the improvement of the field located at the Washington Union High School.

## OBSERVE HOLIDAY

The majority of business houses in the township will be closed Saturday, Feb. 22, in observance of Washington's Birthday. The students of Washington Union High School will also enjoy a holiday today, it was announced by J. V. Goold, school principal.

Read Register Want Ads

## BENEFIT PROGRAM AT NEWARK FEB. 28

A program for the purpose of raising money to defray the expense of maintaining the Newark Youth Center will be given Friday, Feb. 28, in the Newark Elementary School auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

J. I. MacGregor, principal of the school, pointed out that the building is used as a recreation hall for the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts of the community; and it is necessary at this time to raise funds to continue the operation of the hall.

The program Friday will include: Selections by the school orchestra; piano solo by Sylvia Perry; tap dance by Darlene Buck; accordion solo by Joanne Ellias; folk dance by Patty Anne Collins, Emily Jane Scott, Joan Lewis and Diane Reider; a Laurel and Hardy movie entitled "Saps at Sea."

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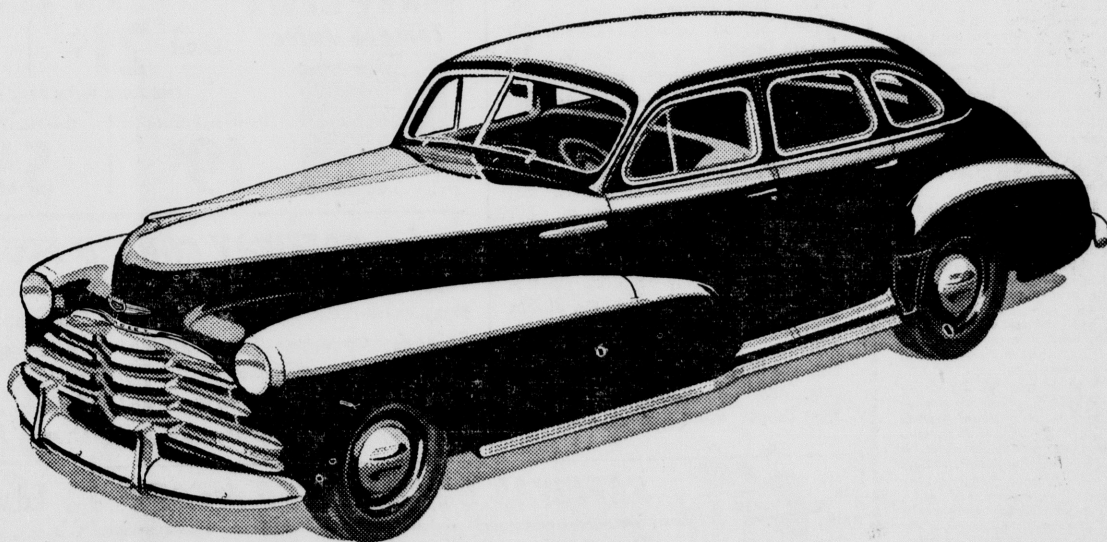
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## DISPOSAL PLANT AT IRVINGTON GETS APPROVAL

The board of trustees of the Irvington Sanitary District this week received written confirmation from the state department of health clearing them for the erection of the proposed sewage disposal plant.

It was pointed out that plant units are designed to provide capacity for the Mission San Jose area which is expected to annex to the district in the near future. The estimated total population of Irvington and Mission San Jose is 1,100 persons but the proposed plant has been designed for 4,000 population.

The location of the proposed primary sewage treatment plant is near the end of the existing sewer which at present discharges raw sewage into Mud Slough.

The letter states: "In issuance of permit it is the purpose of the State Department of Public Health to protect and preserve the waters of the state for their highest use and healthful enjoyment and to restrict the creation of nuisance due to the treatment and disposal

of sewage, so as not to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property."

The permit was granted to the district under the following conditions:

(1) No sewage, sewage effluent or sludge, or impure water, gas vapors, oils, acids, tar or any matter of substance offensive, injurious or dangerous to health shall be discharged or disposed of into Mud Slough, or upon its shores in such manner, quality or quantity as to be a public nuisance, offensive, injurious or dangerous to the health or human beings or animals;

(2) Fecal matter, sewage, grease, garbage, solid matter, sludge, or oily sleek, recognizable as of sewage origin from the sewer system of the Irvington Sanitary District shall not be permitted to be visible on any shores or beaches of Mud Slough or in its waters as used by the public, except that unavoidable discoloration or oily sleek from said sewer system may be permitted around the outlet of the outfall;

(3) The sewage shall be so treated that the quality of water in Mud Slough and along its shores which, in the absence of sewage of the sewer system of the Irvington Sanitary District, would be safe and suitable for recreation

or for shellfish supplies, shall conform to the bacterial standards as established by the State Board of Public Health, as modified from time to time for safe salt water recreation and for safe sources of shellfish;

(4) There shall be no noxious or offensive odor, gases or fumes, of sewage origin in the water or along the shores of Mud Slough nor in the air outside the tracts of land upon which pumping stations and said sewage treatment plant are to be located, such that they may constitute a public nuisance;

(5) No condition or conditions shall exist or be permitted to exist which may constitute a hazard to the health of human beings or animals, or which may constitute a public nuisance under the laws of the State of California;

(6) Industrial wastes which interfere, or may interfere, with the satisfactory performance of this sewage disposal system, shall be pretreated or excluded from the sewer system so as to avoid such interference.

(7) Final plans for sewage treatment works shall be submitted to the bureau of Sanitary Engineering of the State Department of Public Health for approval.

(8) Additional treatment works, changes in the outfall or improve-

ment in the operation shall be provided when required by the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering of the State Department of Public Health.

## FARM NEWS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

### CURING PORK WITH LESS SUGAR

Sugar shortages are making it difficult for many farm families to get enough or save enough to cure their home dressed pork. If you are short of sugar... and who isn't... here are a few suggestions for curing that pork. They are offered by Mrs. Maryetta W. Holman, home demonstration agent.

Salt is the chief preservative and is the essential part of all curing mixtures. We add sugar to improve the flavor and small quantities of salt-peter to set the red color in the lean.

Now that sugar is low, the home demonstration agent suggests: Use salt alone for curing if salt is all you have. If you can spare only a little sugar, use one pound instead of the customary two pounds for each 100 pounds of

meat. You can cut the sugar in half or leave it out entirely. Some farmers substitute syrup or mildly flavored molasses for sugar in curing mixtures.

Chill the fresh pork and keep it cold, from 36 to 40 degrees. Use the right amount of salt, six to eight pounds for 100 pounds of meat. Hold the meat in cure the proper length of time. For hams and shoulders that is two days per pound, bacon one and one-half days.

Don't worry about sugar if you don't have it.

### WAY TO GAIN THE FAMILY FAVOR

One thing is more pleasing to the nostrils of rural menfolk than the scent of newmown hay. It is the smell of fresh, homemade yeast bread as it comes nut-brown from the oven.

Grandma knew this route to the hearts of her men and youngsters, too. Many a modern bride is taking a page from grandma's book.

The modern housewife is more fortunate than grandma because she has the short-process method of making yeast bread to save time. She does it easier and in less time.

The short process is described step by step in a leaflet of the Agricultural Extension Service by Hilda Faust. It gives the equipment you will need to work with as well as the recipe.

If you would like one of these leaflets drop in at the Agricultural Extension Service, basement post office building, Hayward, and ask for one. The home demonstration agent will be pleased to supply it. And it's free. Phone Lucerne 1-2446 if you like, and it will be mailed to you. The name of the leaflet is Yeast Breads.

### PLANNING A BATHROOM

Planning the bathroom is one of the particular jobs, if you are going to build or remodel. Many rural families will get along with the old house, but they may want an extra bathroom, an extra toilet and lavatory, a shower.

Planning the bathroom is a tricky task. The size of the family has much to do with it, says Home Demonstration Agent Maryetta W. Holman. The bathroom must have good lighting, comfortable tem-

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

February 20, 1947  
To Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

624 Niles Highway, Decoto  
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine  
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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**Peas** Libby's Garden, Sweet—No. 2 **19¢**

**Spinach** Gardenside—2½ Can **2 for 25¢**

**Apricots** Sundown Whole, Unp.—2½ Can **19¢**

**Plums** Del Monte Deluxe—2½ Gl. **25¢**

**Highway Corn** G. V. P.—12-oz. **2 for 29¢**

**Mushrooms** Pieces & Stems—4-oz. Can **29¢**

**Pea Soup** Habitant French Style—#2½ **2 for 27¢**

**Juice** Grapefruit—Florida Gold—#2 **3 for 29¢**

**Juice** Grape—Church—Qt. Gl. **39¢**

**Tomato Juice** Del Monte No. 2 Can **10¢ 46-oz. 22¢**

**Orange Juice** Treesweet—No. 2 Can **10¢**

**Edwards** Regular or Drip Coffee

1-lb. Can **45¢** 2-lb. Gl. **89¢**

**Lava Hand Soap**

Bar **2 for 25¢**

**Monte Cristo Wine**

Burgundy—5th **67¢** Sauterne—5th **70¢**

**Acme or Rainier Club Beer**

11-oz. Btl. **12¢** Case **2.59**

Plus Deposit

**Crisco Shortening**

1-lb. Gl. **41¢** 3-lb. Gl. **1.19**

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All Safeway Stores will be closed all day Saturday, February 22, in observance of Washington's Birthday.

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**BEEF SHORT RIBS** Fine Quality Beef—Plate Rib Cuts—Lb. **23¢**

**PORTERHOUSE STEAKS** Club & T-Bone—Tender Choice Cuts A Grade—Lb. **64¢**

**BEEF TONGUES** Sweet Pickled—U.S. Inspected—Lb. **32¢**

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Select quality—Eviscerated, Ready to Cook

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**NOTICE:** Above meat items available in all East Bay and Peninsula Safeway Stores, San Francisco Meat Departments are closed on account of a Butcher's Boycott.

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### George Washington

In a letter to President John Adams dated July 4, 1798, George Washington declared: "My whole life has been dedicated to my country in one form or another."

No American even slightly familiar with the life and achievements of this illustrious First Citizen of the United States can fail to appreciate the truth of that statement and the far-reaching effect of the service he rendered this fledgling nation.

As the inspiring and courageous leader of the Continental Army, as the influential and respected chairman of the Constitutional Convention, as the wise and discerning first President of the United States—in all these capacities he helped both to win for his generation and to preserve for posterity the blessings of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Because of men like Washington the foundations of our country were laid on the enduring rock of Principle rather than on the sands of personality. The severity of his rebuke to those who advocated a monarchy and himself as the king left no doubt as to his clear recognition that only government by laws instead of government by men could serve as a sure basis for the success and prosperity of his beloved land.

In observing the 215th anniversary of his birth a grateful nation pauses to pay honor to this man whose unselfish service and brilliant achievements won him the title of "Father of his Country."

### Highway Horror

If a preventable catastrophe should wipe out 4,000 lives and injure 85,000 people in California, public outcry for remedial or punitive action would reverberate throughout the nation.

Yet California's 1946 highway toll will reach these figures, according to calculations of the State Department of Motor Vehicles, based on still-incomplete statistical reports. The final compilation is expected to show 85,000 injured in 58,000 accidents—31 per cent more than in 1945. The 4,000 deaths will represent an increase of 295 over the year 1945.

These deplorable figures provide some

of the eloquent reasons why the people are in a frame of mind to spend whatever is reasonably necessary to renovate the state highway system.

Such renovation will not only pay off in lives saved, but in dollars and cents. The Collier Committee's report on highways states that \$957,000,000 in new revenue will finance the proposed 10-year highway construction program. The same report reveals that the economic loss from this state's accident-injury record totals more than \$200,000,000 annually. There is no allowance made for the "cost" in deaths.

Legislators, when they return to Sacramento, should know that they will have the full backing of the people in terminating this highway horror—provided that whatever new taxes are levied to put California's highway system on its feet are apportioned fairly among all types of road users. The motoring public is willing to absorb its share of the cost, but it is not willing to subsidize special interests.

### Battle of Britain—1947

In five and a half years of war Hitler's legions and his luftwaffe were unable to immobilize British industry. Yet now, nearly two years after victory, a combination of acute weariness and acute weather have brought British factories to a virtual standstill.

Today the British people are fighting the Battle of Britain all over again. This time the foe is internal rather than external. This time it is not a case of too few defenders and too many attackers but of too little coal and too much snow. This time England does not face annihilation from weapons of war. Nevertheless, her whole national economy is, in some respects, in graver danger of complete collapse than it was in the days when the bombs instead of snow fell from the sky.

This collapse is not liable to be immediate, but it seems inevitable unless the government can find some means of restoring the ailing coal industry—the very core of British economy—to a healthier state than it has enjoyed for many years past.

On the human side of the problem there is the fact that the British people have been on the firing line in one way or another for nearly seven and one-half years. The end of the war has not brought to them relief but even more severe economic conditions. They are really "tired of it all"—and that isn't funny. With the bleak outlook it's getting harder to maintain morale.

Whatever coal America can spare should be shipped to them. This is not the time to debate where the fault lies for the coal shortage. Britain's economic survival is important to us not only from the standpoint of human sympathy but from the standpoint of our own economic well being.

## A WESTERNER IN WASHINGTON

By ALLEN DRURY

We are pleased to present to our readers this column, the author of which is a personal friend. Mr. Drury, since graduating from Stanford University, has had a varied experience at newspaper work and is in an excellent position to write of those happenings in Washington of special interest to the West.—The Editor.

### THE WARREN CAMPAIGN

The round of parties just given in Washington for Gov. and Mrs. Earl Warren of California by Sen. and Mrs. William F. Knowland is generally regarded here as the formal start of Warren's campaign for the 1948 Republican presidential nomination.

This is so despite Warren's persistent denials that he is a candidate. Practical politicians look at such things practically. Harsh though it may sound by other standards, they simply do not believe the governor.

Thus they figure that when a man who has visited Washington unobtrusively several times in the last two years is suddenly presented to capital society with all the fanfare of a party at the Statler, there must be something to it.

They note also the fact that his gracious and charming wife accompanies him and is much in evidence, as they add that to the score.

They see his appointee to the Senate take him everywhere and introduce him to everyone of any importance in Washington, and that goes in the book too.

Finally, they hear people who are close to the governor and his appointee joking about presidential prospects, and that seems to put the clincher on it.

The governor may take occasion, as he did this time, to repeat his statement that he is not a candidate.

Washington, this cynical city, goes right ahead believing that he is.

Unlike the popular song which states that wishing will make it so, however, it takes more than wishing to win nomination in this campaign in which Republican victory looks more certain than it has in many years.

It takes delegates and it takes votes. At the moment most leaders here agree that Earl Warren has very few of either. But the chances that he can pick them up are better than they were three months ago, and such gatherings as those the Knowlands have held for him on his latest visit are the first step in the process.

Warren's prospects, observers here agree, depend almost entirely upon the possibility of a deadlock in the convention between two top contenders. As those two top contenders—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio—draw closer and closer together in the pre-convention race, a third party's prospects increase.

Right now there are two prin-

cipal third parties being discussed. One is Michigan's Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg. The other is Earl Warren.

Right after election this situation did not prevail. Then Dewey seemed far out in front on the basis of his enormous re-election victory in New York. Since that time the 80th Congress has been organized along lines laid down almost entirely by the able senator from Ohio. The fact that Taft is, as some reporters put it, "the one-man Congress" gives him a prestige equal to if not surpassing Dewey's at the present time.

This condition, of course, is tailor-made for a compromise candidate. It is a condition Earl Warren is watching patiently and shrewdly, with an amiable smile which commits him to very little and a determined refusal to let himself be trapped into a too-early admission that he would be willing to serve if the opportunity came.

A lot of people in Washington are watching Earl Warren these days. He possesses many excellent qualifications for a presidential standard-bearer, not the least of them being a proven record as a vote-getter and a big, smiling physical presence reminiscent of the late President Roosevelt. In addition to these other attributes, he has a record of capable administration which won him re-election on both tickets last year.

Those are potent things to think about. Party leaders here are thinking about them. When the Taft-Dewey showdown comes, as it almost certainly will, Earl Warren is going to pop into a lot of people's minds. The campaign which has been started on his latest visit to Washington is designed to see to that.

### APRIL 1 DEADLINE FOR DOG LICENSES

G. E. Wade, county clerk, warned owners of dogs in the unincorporated areas of Alameda County this week that dog licenses must be secured prior to April 1.

The annual fee is \$1 and may be mailed to the office of the county clerk or the owner may call at the clerk's office in the court house, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland. Applicants must furnish the following information: Breed, sex, age and color of dog. Upon receipt of the required fee, the license will be mailed to the applicant.

Failure of dog owners to apply for and secure a license will result in the assessment of a penalty.

He pointed out that the licensing of dogs in the rural areas of the county was the result of many protests by owners of cattle and sheep that stray dogs were killing many valuable animals on the farms and ranches of the county.

### MRS. DAY IS ILL

Mrs. Wayne Day has been on the sick list the past week and is confined to her home in Irvington suffering from an attack of influenza.

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## NEWARK CHAMBER SEEKS DOCTOR FOR COMMUNITY

The Newark Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday evening at the Newark Pavilion for the installation of officers and to outline the proposed plans for the coming year.

Acting under its new president, A. W. Cotton, the chamber voted to pay a month's rent on a vacant building in the town to hold it until a committee could make an effort to find a doctor willing to locate in the community. The committee appointed includes J. R. Truscott, Fred Melhase, E. A. Quaresma, Wesley Sears and Ray Alberts.

A discussion of new industries in the area and the opportunities offered them brought about the establishment of an Industrial Relations Committee, with committee members to be named at a future date.

An announcement was made at the meeting that 12 additional street lights are to be placed in the community in the near future and a committee composed of Wesley Sears, Monford Krueger, Kenneth Foster and J. R. Truscott was named to select the sites for the additional lights.

New members introduced into the chamber included James F. Carakaddon, John S. Oliveria, Elmer H. Harris and J. Jacobson.

Officers installed by Judge E. A. Quaresma to serve during the next year were: A. W. Cotton, president; J. R. Truscott, vice-president; R. A. Alberts, secretary; J.

## NAME RED CROSS CAMPAIGN HEADS

Community chairmen for the annual Red Cross fund campaign were named this week by Township Chairman R. A. Jolly of Newark. Jolly also revealed that the drive would be conducted throughout the township during the entire month of March.

A quota of slightly more than \$11,000 has been set for the township's portion of the annual money-raising drive.

Community chairmen named to supervise the work of the volunteer solicitors in their home communities were: Miss Nancy McKeown, Alviso school district; Henry Gomes, Centerville; Mrs. Emma S. Amaral, Decoto; Carl Christensen, Irvington; Mrs. Lois Bottenberg, Mission San Jose; Kenneth Foster, Newark; Jack Parry, Niles; and Frank J. Leal, Warm Springs.

A chairman for Alvarado has not been named at this date.

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### CENTERVILLE P.T.A. TO GIVE PROGRAM

A P.T.A. Founders' Day program will be presented by the Centerville Elementary School on Friday evening, Feb. 28, in the school auditorium. It was announced this week by Tom Maloney, school principal.

A program, followed by a social hour of refreshments in the school cafeteria and a movie for the children, will highlight the meeting.

A radio script, under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Rogers, will be presented by the following members: Mrs. Leland Silva, Mrs. Ray Rodriguez, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Tom Maloney and Mrs. Daniel Amaral. Mrs. Mary Caldera, Mrs. Herman Lambrecht, Mrs. Henry Dias and Mrs. Jack Holland will conduct the candle-lighting service.

The following students will assist in the ceremonies: Mary Maloney, Bonnie King, Hank Brown, Johnnie Kleine, Emeline Rose, Ed-

win Amaral, Arnold George, Ilene Gomes, Billy Silva, George Pimentel, George Hammers, Jimmie Gould, Ellen Harding, Ed King, Patricia Holland, Edna Zimmerman, Ernie Davis, Marlene Dias, Jack Ferraris, Joyce Rodriguez and Diane Ornellas.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Joe Santos and her hospitality committee.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!" (Romans 11:33). This is the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson—Sermon for Sunday, Feb. 23. The subject is "Mind."

Included in the sermon is this citation: Romans: "Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God" (12:2).

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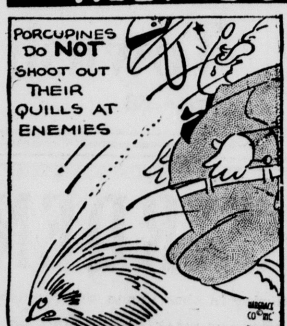
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by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

It has been four weeks since the fifty-seventh session of the California State Legislature convened at Sacramento, and the pattern of pending legislation is already clear. Also clear is the fact that the new Legislature will have to deal with some of the most controversial measures to come before its members in recent years—and in all of these, the California farmer has a large and important stake.

Of the eighty members of the Assembly, 23 are making their debut in the halls of the capitol, while there are three new faces among the 40 senators. It is gratifying to be able to report that the new members of both houses, together with a majority of their colleagues whose legislative experience covers a varying number of years, are displaying real understanding of the problems of agriculture.

From the standpoint of the farmer, the most important issue before this session of the legislature is the labor issue. Bills dealing with labor would prohibit jurisdictional strikes and the compulsory closed shop, ban hot cargo and secondary boycott, and prevent mass picketing and harassment of police authorities in the performance of their duties.

Since the farmer is one of the principal sufferers from the excesses of labor, his interest in the passage of these measures is paramount. It should be stated again, however, as it has been repeatedly stated in the past, that sound unionism is regarded by agriculture as a constructive force and the right of organization is a basic one that must not be destroyed. But economy-wrecking powers and practices of labor do no justice to the worker or the employer. If willful leadership prevents the rank and file of labor from putting its own house in order, then discipline from the outside is apparently the only answer.

Of prime importance, too, in the current legislative session, are bills involving expenditure of nearly three billion dollars to finance a long-term highway construction program. This program (which will be discussed in detail in a later column) is highly controversial, and there is sharp disagreement with many of the findings of the financial reports of the Collier committee, as well as on methods of taxation to raise the need of money. Many of us cannot understand the extreme rush of the proponents to get the highway program adopted. It involves billions of dollars and unknown contingencies and it demands ample time for consideration. One thing is certain—the farmer will demand terminal dates as a part of any tax schedule adopted to finance this highway

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building program. Tax schedules should go back to normal at the end of the present plan, automatically. The legislature will then be in a better position to review the needs for the future and act accordingly at that time. Tax programs have a habit of perpetuating themselves; the urge to spend tax money is a deep-rooted one and becomes overpowering unless the people are vigilant.

Other measures important to the farmer include a new attempt to establish a California FEPC (which the voters of the state soundly trounced in November); to increase the workers' benefits under unemployment insurance and to bring agricultural workers under its provisions; to increase payments under the Workmen's Compensation Act; to increase aid to the aged from \$50 to \$60 per month; to prohibit the employment of 18-year-olds and younger between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. The farmer's voice will be heard in all these measures.

Of no small concern to the California farmer, too, is a bill that would give the State Fish and Game Commission the authority to condemn rights of way through farm lands under eminent domain procedure for the purpose of giving sportsmen access to hunting and fishing areas. Obviously, the commission's sympathies are with the sportsmen, and the farmer's problems of range management would receive scant consideration in any encounter involving the appropriation of his lands for sporting purposes.

Farmers have submitted a proposal to create an independent agency within the state government to handle recruitment and placement of farm labor, to take over when the federal government withdraws from the field on June 30. Attempts to serve farm and industrial labor have proved unsuccessful in the past. Placement offices for the two types need to be separated. Such branch offices and placement headquarters can thus be maintained where most needed and at minimum cost. Farmers want a service directed specifically to the needs of the type of labor they employ, yet one without frills.

## AUTHORIZE SURVEY

An administrative and salary survey for Alameda County has been authorized by the board of supervisors to be made by unbiased experts through facilities of the Alameda County Taxpayers' Association, Inc.

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## FORUM MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The second in a series of public forum meetings will be presented in the auditorium of the Washington Union High School under the auspices of the evening adult school, Tuesday, Feb. 25, it was announced this week by Judson E. Taylor forum director.

Speaker for the evening will be Dr. N. Wing Mah, associate professor of political science at the University of California, Berkeley. He has chosen a very timely topic and one that will be of great interest to everyone because of its current prominence in the news of the day, "A Report On China." The program will begin at 7:45 p.m., with no admission charge.

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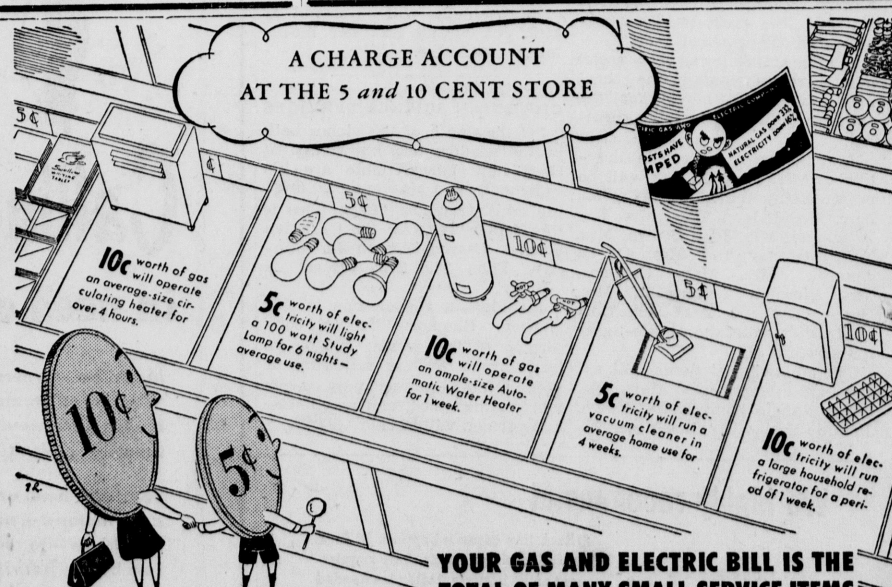
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